

US EPA Summer Internship in Smart Growth and the Environment

The Environmental Protection Agency's Development, Community and Environment Division (DCED) is currently seeking interns for Summer 2004. Internships will be paid and are open only to U.S. citizens and nationals (resident of American Samoa or Swains Island).

DCED works with public and private stakeholders to find ways that minimize negative environmental and health impacts of development patterns and promote improved quality of life. Applicants are encouraged to visit the DCED home page @ http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth for additional information on DCED and its programs.

Interns will collaborate with DCED staff persons on communications and outreach, tool development, technical assistance and policy analysis. Candidates should be well versed in a number of topical areas; including but not limited to rural issues; land use; air and water quality; housing, brownfield and infill development, open space preservation and community design.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume and writing sample by February 19, 2004. Writing samples should be as follows: limited to two single-spaced pages in length, 12 point font and should consist only of responses to any three of the following four questions.

- What are the three biggest challenges facing smart growth today?
- What is the best example of smart growth development in the US today, and why?
- What is rural smart growth?
- What do you expect to accomplish during your internship experience?

Applications submitted by US Postal Service should be sent to: Lee Sobel US EPA, Development, Community and Environment Division (MC 1808T) 1200 Pennsylvania Ave, NW Washington, DC 20004

Applications submitted by delivery or courier (Fed-Ex) should be sent to: Lee Sobel US EPA, Development, Community and Environment Division EPA West- Room 1408 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20004

Application materials may also be faxed to 202-566-2868 or e-mailed to <u>sobel.lee@epa.gov</u>, with the subject line of US EPA Summer Internship in Smart Growth and the Environment. If you have any questions, please contact Lee Sobel at 202-566-2851 or at the e-mail address above.